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STUDY FINDS DANBURY RESIDENTS IN GOOD HEALTH AND SATISIFIED WITH COMMUNITY

DANBURY, CT – Local data from the 2018 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey shows Danbury residents in good health and satisfied with their community.

This health study is based on in-depth, live interviews with 16,000 randomly selected adults in every Connecticut city/town from March-November of 2018. 414 Danbury residents were selected for participation.

The findings conclude that the City of Danbury generally aligns with the rest of the state regarding health and wellness. We did see a positive trend when asked about overall health. Out of those surveyed, 91% of Danbury residents defined their health as good, very good or excellent, 6% higher than the statewide answer.

The study also asked questions regarding community life. Out of those surveyed 83% of Danbury residents said that they were satisfied with the city/area they live in. The average satisfaction rate for the state was 81%.

Danbury residents also answered overwhelmingly in favor of the job done by the police to keep residents safe, Danbury as a place to raise children, and their trust in their neighbors and neighborhood. We also saw positive feedback regarding public parks and the responsiveness of local government answering to the needs of residents.

Danbury Data Available Here:

https://ctdatahaven.org/sites/ctdatahaven/files/DataHaven2018%20Danbury%20Crosstabs%20Pub.pdf

DataHaven and the Siena College Research Institute developed this survey with input gathered by DataHaven from 125 advisory council members, including 90 public and private funders and researchers from universities, public health departments, and other non-profit organizations.